1614

Docket No.: 760.1034

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examinre: S. Rose

Art Unit: 1615

Inventor:

Milton HODOSH

Serial Number:

09/072,504

Filing Date:

May 4, 1998

For:

METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR

PREVENTING TOOTH HYPERSENSITIVITY WHEN USING PASSIVE BLEACHING AGENTS

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

February 23, 1999

Sir:

Applicant herewith submits form PTO-1449 which lists references of which applicant has recently become aware. A copy of each of the references is submitted herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists.

While the term "references" is used in citing the publications called to the Examiner's attention herein, applicant does not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

RECEIVED

MAR 5 1999

SERVICE CENTER

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231" on February 23, 1999.

STEINBERG & RASKIN, P.C.

Applicant reserves the right to contend, where appropriate, that a reference asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

Applicant also reserves the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicant requests that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

An Office Action on the merits has not been received to date. Therefore, no fee is due under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c).

It is respectfully requested that the references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

STEINBERG & RASKIN, P.C.

Martin G. Raskin

Reg. No. 25,642

Steinberg & Raskin, P.C. 1140 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036 (212)768-3800

**Enclosures** PTO-1449 4 References

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ATTY. DOCKET NO.: 760.1034 FORM PTO-1449 SERIAL NO.: 09./072,504 (REV. 7-80) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE APPLICANT: Milton Hodosh LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) FILING DATE: May 4, 1998 GROUP: 1615 **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS DOCUMENT NUMBER** CLASS SUBCLASS FILING DATE DATE NAME \*EXAMINER INITIAL IF APPROPRIATE 5 3 3/10/98 Fischer 424 49 AB 5 7 7 0 8 2 6/23/98 424 49 1 Fischer 5 49 AC 5 8 5 1 1 2 12/22/98 Fischer 424 5 5 7 424 AD 8 5 8 0 1/5/99 Fischer 49 FDREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS **DOCUMENT NUMBER** DATE CDUNTRY CLASS SUBCLASS TRANSLATION J YES NO OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) DATE CONSIDERED **EXAMINER** \*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this

form with next communication to applicant.